

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): FONG YAU LI SAM et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed 01/03/2002 (Confirmation No. 1334).

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is being filed concurrently herewith is an Response to Notification of Missing Parts.

Applicant is a **Small** Entity. A verified statement has already been filed.

A check in the sum of \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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